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Filing Date: November 16, 2000
First Named Inventor Anne E. Miller
Examiner's Name: Umez-Eronini, Lynette T.
Art Unit: 1765
Attorney Docket No.: 42390P8842

- An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.
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- Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

ATTACHMENTS

- Preliminary Amendment
 Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action
 Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)
 Notice of Appeal
 RCE (Request for Continued Examination)
 Supplemental Declaration
 Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record)
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 Copies of IDS citations
 Petition for Extension of Time
 Fee Transmittal Document (that includes a fee calculation based on the type and number of claims)
 Cross-Reference to Related Application(s)
 Certified Copy of Priority Document
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)
1001	7702001	385	Utility application filing fee
1002	3402002	170	Design application filing fee
1003	5302003	265	Plant filing fee
1004	7702004	385	Reissue filing fee
1005	1602005	80	Provisional application filing fee

Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Extra Claims			Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	<u>14</u>	$- 30^{**} =$	<u>0</u>	X <u> </u> = <u> </u>
Independent Claims	<u>1</u>	$- 4^{**} =$	<u>0</u>	X <u> </u> = <u> </u>
Multiple Dependent				<u> </u> = <u> </u>

**Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

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Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)
1202	182202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	862201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2902203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	862204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	182205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 0

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee Description	
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1813 8,800	1813 8,800	Request for inter parties reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	2809 385	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1814 110	2814 55	Statutory Disclaimer	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
1504 300	1504 300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.	
1505 300	1505 300	Publication fee for republication	
1803 130	1803 130	Request for voluntary publication or republication	
1808 130	1808 130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)	
1454 1,330	1454 1,330	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority	

Other fee (specify) _____

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